

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2534

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INVOLVEMENT OF POLICE IN ILLEGAL LIQUOR TRADING

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding involvement of Delhi Police personnel in illegal liquor trading as reported in `Amar Ujala` dated September 18, 2007;

(b) if so, the total number of Police personnel involved in this regard and action taken against the guilty personnel; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to make the working of Delhi Police transparent and corruption free?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI)

(a) to (c): A CWP No. 490/07 Chetan Prakash Vs. Commissioner of Police was filed by one Shri Chetan Prakash, resident of Uttam Nagar, Delhi in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in this regard. In pursuance of this Writ, all police personnel have been suspended except one ASI who retired on 31.5.2007. A case vide FIR No. 702/07 under Section 7/13 (I)(D)(II) Prevention of Corruption (POC) Act has been registered at Police Station, Nangloi against 26 police personnel. Out of them, one constable died. Another case FIR No. 383/07 u/s 7/13 POC Act, was also registered against 10 police personnel of Police Station, Dabri in pursuance of another CWP 1897/05 filed by the same complainant in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. In both the cases, no arrest has been made for want of CFSL report.

The steps taken by Delhi Police to make its working transparent and corruption free include surprise checking by senior officers of the activities of personnel deployed for patrolling duty and in police pickets; keeping a watch on personnel of suspicious character; taking deterrent action such as suspension, transferring to non-sensitive units, initiating disciplinary action for major/minor penalty and registering of cases etc. against the delinquent police personnel by the department in cases where policemen are found involved in such mal-practices etc. in order to restore public confidence in police, setting up of a single window system at Police Headquarters for monitoring and tracking of complaints, providing facility to the public to ring up senior officers, PCR and the Flying Squad of the Vigilance Branch in case of any harassment by police official, providing facility of P.O. Box No. 171 in order to encourage the general public to be more vigilant about corrupt activities of police. Through this facility public can send the complaints against corrupt policemen which are attended to promptly and deterrent action is taken against the defaulters.